

(BY: John H. Tisdale, Solicitor for Plaintiffs)

Your Honor I would move the admission of this plat as Exhibit 1.

(BY: C. Clifton Virts, Examiner)

Mark it as being introduced into evidence.

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Q. Did your father claim to own that lot, Mrs. French?

A. I would say he did and other lots around there too. He had a lot of that property.

Q. Did you have occasion to go on that particular lot?

A. Well I have been in all of that area. Yes.

Q. So you are familiar then personally with Lot 17?

A. Yes.

Q. Did your father claim to own that lot exclusive of all other people?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he make it known to all the world that he owned that lot?

A. I don't figure he talked about it, but he owned it. He paid taxes on it.

Q. To your knowledge did he ever relinquish his claim to title to Lot 17?

A. No.

Q. You mentioned your father paid the taxes. How else did he assert ownership to that lot, if you know?

A. In that area, before it grew up with a lot of trees on it, he allowed people to cultivate a lot or two, or area of it. I remember once turnips were raised there and they would give us some to have the use of it. That is how I know. It was originally a farm years ago.

Q. Do you know who has been paying taxes on this lot?

A. I have. I've been signing the checks for the last 18 or 20 years.

Q. Mrs. French, I will show you this document which is a tax receipt and ask if you can identify that?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that a receipt for taxes you paid on Lot 17?

A. Yes.